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## **EMPLOYMENT**

2013- Visiting Scholar, Department of Bioethics, Clinical Center,  
 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

2007-14 YESHIVA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY  
 Director of Research, Center for Ethics

1989-07 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, College Park, MD  
 Research Scholar, Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy.

1988-89 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA  
 Fellow in Ethics and the Professions.

1986-88 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
 Marden & Marshall Fellow, Center for Research in Crime & Justice.

1981-86 LEGAL AID SOCIETY, New York, NY  
 Senior staff attorney, Criminal Appeals Bureau.

## **EDUCATION**

1979-81 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, Chapel Hill, NC  
 M.A., Psychology, 1984. Research in procedural justice, jury decisionmaking and social judgment.

1975-78 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, Ann Arbor, MI  
 J.D., 1978, Magna Cum Laude, Order of the Coif.

1971-75 YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT  
 B.A., 1975, Cum Laude. Honors in Philosophy.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES; MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Editorial Board, *Ethics*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*
- Fellow, Hastings Center for Bioethics
- Vice President, Society for Philosophy and Disability
- Member: American Philosophical Association  
 American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities  
 District of Columbia and New York Bars.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

### Books:

(with David Benatar) *Debating Procreation* New York: Oxford University Press (2014, forthcoming).

(Edited with Melinda Roberts): *Harming Future Persons: Ethics, Genetics, and the Nonidentity Problem*, Springer, 2009.

(Edited with Robert Wachbroit and Jerome Bickenbach) *Quality of Life and Human Difference: Genetic Testing, Health Care, and Disability* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005).

(Edited with Robert Wachbroit) *Genetics and Criminal Behavior* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2001).

(With Anita Silvers and Mary Mahowald) *Disability, Difference, Discrimination* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 1998).

*A Sword for the Convicted: Representing Indigent Defendants on Appeal* (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1990).

### Selected Articles and Book Chapters (\*=first author)

\*(with Josephine Johnston). "Seeing Responsibility: Can Neuroimaging Teach Us Anything about Moral and Legal Responsibility?." *Hastings Center Report* 44.s2 (2014): S37-S49.

"Is Disability Discrimination Different?" in *Philosophical Foundations of Discrimination Law* Deborah Hellman and Sophie Moreau, eds. New York: Oxford University Press (2013): Ch 13, 2

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Ethics of Human Enhancement and its Relevance to Disability Rights" In *Encyclopedia of the Life Sciences* (eLS) John Wiley & Sons, Chichester, UK (September, 2012).

"Aggregation and the Moral Relevance of Context in Health-Care Decision Making," in *Medicine and Social Justice*, Second Edition, Rosamond Rhodes, Margaret Battin, and Anita Silvers, eds. (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2012).

\*(with Jeff McMahan) "Cognitive Surrogacy, Assisted Participation, and Moral Status," *Medicine and Social Justice*, Second Edition, Rosamond Rhodes, Margaret Battin, and Anita Silvers, eds. (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2012).

\*(with Adrienne Asch, Jeffrey Blustein, and Daniel Putnam) "Cognitive Disability and Moral Status" *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (plato.stanford.edu).

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"Is Racial Profiling More Benign in Medicine than Law Enforcement?" *Journal of Ethics* (Online First, December 2010).

\*(with Robert Wachbroit). (Guest Editors) Special Issue of *Law, Probability and Risk* on Probability and Risk in Bioethics 9(3/4), 2010.

"The Justifiability of Racial Classification and Generalizations in Contemporary Clinical and Research Practice." *Law, Probability and Risk* on Probability and Risk in Bioethics 9 (3/4) 215-226.

(With Adrienne Asch) "Informed Consent and Prenatal Testing: The Kennedy-Brownback Act" *Virtual Mentor* 11:721-724, 2009.

(With Melinda Roberts): "Introduction," *Harming Future Persons: Ethics, Genetics, and the Nonidentity Problem*, Springer, 2009.

"Harming Future People and Reproductive Intentions," *Harming Future Persons: Ethics, Genetics, and the Nonidentity Problem*, Springer, 2009.

"Ethical Constraints on Allowing or Causing the Existence of People with Disabilities." In Brownlee, K. and Cureton, A. (Eds.), *Disability and Disadvantage: Essays in Contemporary Moral and Political Philosophy*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 2009.

"Hare on De Dicto Betterness and Prospective Parents." *Ethics* 118(3) April, 2008.

\*(with Adrienne Asch, and Jerome Bickenbach) "Mending, Not Ending Cost-Effectiveness Analysis" *Disabled People and the Right to Life* Luke Clements and Janet Read, eds. (2008): Ch. 2, 30.

(With Nien-He-Hsieh and Alan Studler) The Numbers Problem, *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 34 (4): 352-372 (2006).

"The Nonidentity Problem, Disability, and the Role Morality of Prospective Parents," *Ethics* Vol. 116 (2005)

"Is There Value in Identifying Genetic Predispositions to Violence?" *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics* (Vol. 32, Spring, 2004).

\*(With Alan Studler) "Can A Nonconsequentialist Count Lives?" *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 31 (1) (Winter, 2003).

"A Choice of Evils in Prenatal Testing," *Florida Law Review* 30 (2) (Winter, 2003).

"Killing Mary to Save Jodie: Conjoined Twins and Individual Rights," *Philosophy and Public Policy Quarterly* 21 (1): 9-14 (Winter, 2001).

"Forensic DNA Typing" in *A Companion to Genetics: Philosophy and the Genetic Revolution*, Justine C. Burley and John Harris, eds. (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 2002).

"Philosophical Issues in the Definition and Social Response to Disability," *Handbook of Disability Studies* (Sage Publications, 2001).

"Behavioral Genetics" in *Encyclopedia of Biotechnology: Ethical, Legal, and Policy Issues*, Thomas Murray and Maxwell Mehlman, eds. (New York: John Wiley and Sons, 2000).

"Stigma Without Impairment: Demedicalizing Disability Discrimination," *Americans with Disabilities: Exploring the Implications of the Law for Individuals and Institutions* (New York: Routledge, 2000).

"Diversity and Stereotyping," *Report from the Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy* Vol. 17, No. 1/2 (April, 1997).

"Let Them Eat Chances: Probability and Distributive Justice," *Economics & Philosophy* Vol. 12, No. 1 (April, 1996).

"Racial Generalizations and Police Discretion" in *Handled With Discretion: Ethical Issues in Police Decision Making*, John Kleinig, ed., (Totowa, New Jersey: Rowman and Littlefield, 1996).

(with Alan Strudler) "The First Dogma of Deontology: Quinn on Doing and Allowing," *Philosophical Studies* Vol. 80, (1995).

Review of *The Genetic Frontier: Ethics, Law and Social Policy*, in *Jurimetrics* Vol. 35, No. 4 (Summer, 1995).

"DNA Fingerprinting," In: *Encyclopedia of Bioethics* (Rev. Ed.) New York: Macmillan, 1993.

(with Victor Weedn) "Forensic DNA Typing: Consensus and Controversy," *Scientific Evidence Review* Vol. 1:32-36, November, 1992.

(with David Luban and Alan Strudler) "Moral Responsibility in the Age of Bureaucracy." *Michigan Law Review*, Vol. 90, No. 8 (August 1992):2348-2392.

\*(with Robert Wachbroit) "The Ethics, Law, and Technology of IVF, Surrogate Parentage, and Gamete Donation," In: *Clinics in Laboratory Medicine: Technology Applied to Problems of Human Reproduction*, Vol. 12, No. 3: 429-448, September, 1992.

"The Morality of Statistical Proof and the Risk of Mistaken Liability," *Cardozo Law Review* 13:935-976, 1991.

"Should a Good Lawyer Do the Right Thing?," *Maryland Law Review*, 49(2):392-423, 1990.

"Justifying Self-Defense," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, 16:356-378, 1987.

**REVIEWER FOR:**

BioSciences  
Bioethics  
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice  
Ethics  
Hypatia  
Hastings Center Report  
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy  
Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics  
Journal of Moral Philosophy  
Journal of Social Philosophy  
Law and Philosophy  
Neuroethics  
Oxford University Press  
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly  
Philosophical Review  
Philosophical Studies  
Philosophy Compass  
Social Science and Medicine  
Social Theory and Practice

**TENURE/PROMOTION REVIEWS (PHILOSOPHY):**

Arizona State University  
University of Delaware  
Scripps College